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"INBRED MAIZE LINE PH7JB" For

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §, 1.111 to Office Action Mailed September 4, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

×	reply within one month	\$ 110.00
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The fee is calculated as shown below:

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Total	43	Minus	49	=0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
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- No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.